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WO 98/45476	10-15-1998	Institute of Food Research
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Other Documents

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Title: VECTORS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING CELLS WITH
ADDITIONAL NUCLEIC MATERIAL INTEGRATED IN THE
GENOME OF SAID CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-6028US
Serial No.: 10/601,084
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID INTERGRATION IN EUKARYOTES

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